

House Resolution No. 289

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Austin Scott Pogue of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 8, 2004, at Clinton United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Austin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 430, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building bat holders, helmet racks, and a protective shield to keep foul balls out of the dugout area at Wagoner East Ballpark; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Austin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, CPR certification, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Proud Grandson of Mighty Flying Bird; and

Whereas, Austin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Scribe, Instructor, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Randy and Jill Pogue, Austin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

Whereas, Austin has also enjoyed recognition as a valuable member of the Board of Directors for S.T.A.R.T. (Students Together Achieving Responsible Tasks):

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Austin Pogue for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Austin Scott Pogue.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 289, adopted February 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker